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### STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated January 31, 2006, and Interview Summary, the following is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The Interview was conducted on January 24, 2006, between Examiner Gray and Holliday C. Heine of this office.

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During the Interview, the status of claim 13 and the acknowledgement of the priority claim were discussed. Agreement was reached that claim 13 is allowed and that certified copies of the priority document were received from the International Bureau in this national stage application.

The Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicates that claim 13 is allowed and that the foreign priority claim is acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

Marek Weltrowski

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